

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 6th August 2017 – Transfiguration of the Lord
Weekdays – Week 18 in Ordinary Time

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 5 Aug	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 7 Aug	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> John & Bridget Tubman Walter Cassidy Thomas Pullin Bill Williams </div>
Tuesday 8 Aug		
Wednesday 9 Aug	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 10 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 11 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 12 Aug	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 13 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson/Alan Raby/Esther Clements

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Carling

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

Church Cleaners:

Carol Spence/Peggy McClurry/Josephine Burns

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson



Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help in any way with our church community.



Fr Ed will hear Confessions as and when requested

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Bridget McCumiskey, Hilda Keir, Sheila Rogan,
 Mary Fitzsimmons, John Brannon,
 Rose Fitzsimmons, George O'Connor,
 Francis Savage, Owen Dwyer

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Sharon Burns, Esther Drake, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires, Glenda Leech, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Malcolm Irving, Joseph Irving, Betty Burns

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, Amen.





Sacred Heart Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 6th August for

Our Lady's Lamp

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Jude Morgan



Money Grid



We are continuing our money grid today to raise funds for our Church. The squares are £1 each and the prizes are £15, £10 & £5 and the winning numbers will be drawn after Mass. You will be disappointed to know that this is the last fund raising event before the summer break.

Father Aelred



Father Aelred sends his thanks and best wishes to all his parishioners. He was extremely moved by the Spiritual Bouquet and that everyone had taken the time to sign up to it. He was also grateful for the special Mass we celebrated for his intention. He will remember us in his prayers.



Christmas Carols Choir Fundraiser

Brendan Grufferty has requested a meeting at 9.30am next Sunday in the vestry for those who have offered to help with his proposed fundraiser event. So far, he has offers of help from Sheila Richardson, Lia Woolaghan, Liz Goulding, Sheila Woolley and Me. If you feel you would like to join in please do. Thank You.

Bring a Tin Sunday



What a response! We kept the tables in place for those who had forgotten the previous week and ended up with tables groaning with the weight of the food you had brought. Thank you all so much, on behalf of Foodbank and also the families who benefitted from your kindness. St Mary's parishioners have got to be the most generous group of people anywhere and you answered Our Lord's request to "Feed His Sheep" big style.

Thanks again.

Cleator Pilgrimage



The annual pilgrimage to Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom will be held on Sunday 10th September at 3pm. The principal celebrant and preacher is Bishop Michael Campbell OSA and will include Mass and Blessing of the Sick. Tea/Coffee is available before and after the pilgrimage in the parish room. For contact details see the notice in the porch.

Little Lambs Children's Liturgy Group

The Little Lambs are now finished for their summer holidays and will return on Sunday 10th September. They have provided some colouring items to keep your children amused if they would like to use them. You will find them on the table in the porch.



Foodbank

The special needs this week are: UHT milk (not skimmed), jam (not homemade), coffee, sponge pudding, 1 litre UHT fruit juice + any food for the children's lunch packs.



A Spiritual Spa Day for Women

Cor et Lumen Christi Community are holding the above on 9th September at St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton. For further details please see the notice in the porch.



St Mary's CMS Club

- Monday 7.30-9.15 –Bingo
- Tuesday 7.30 – Old Thyme Dancing
- Wednesday 7.30-9.15 –Bingo
- Thursday 6.30 – Line Dancing
- Friday 7.30-9.15 – Bingo

To hire the hall contact Billy Starkey on 61448

A nun receives a letter from her parents enclosing £50 for the poor. The nun wonders who to donate the money to when she sees a dishevelled man sitting on the wall of the convent garden. The man looks depressed and in great need, so the nun calls over to him. The man comes to stand under the nun's window and she drops him the £50 together with a note saying, 'Don't despair'. The man looks at the note and the money and his face suddenly lights up with a smile. He gives the nun a thumbs-up and hurries away. The next day the nun is told she has a visitor. She is surprised to find the man waiting for her who hands her a bundle of notes. "What's this?" asks the nun. "That's your winnings, sister," says the man, "Don't Despair" came in at fifty to one..."



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £258.32

No second collection last week

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Number attending last week: 79



PS My friend is addicted to brake fluid. Still, he says he can stop at any time!